



To the UC San Diego Student Community:

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Subject: Weekend Parking Proposal Outcome and Final Decision

Two months ago, the UCSD Department of Transportation Services (TS) decided to introduce a weekend parking fee. After weeks of positive and productive collaboration between TS, Student Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC), the Graduate Student Association, and Associated Students (AS), I can say that a more student-informed decision has been reached.

What to expect from weekend parking:

- ✓ Every student will be eligible for **10 free weekend parking days** per quarter
- ✓ Students will be able to buy **1-day weekend parking for \$4/day**
- ✓ Everyone will receive the **first hour free** on weekends for hourly parking
 - Parking will then be half-price (\$1.50/hour) up to a maximum of four hours (\$6)
- ✓ Parking Lot P782 **will remain free** (near Mesa Housing and Regents Road)
 - This lot is planned to be a Weekend Shuttle stop
- ✓ **No changes for permit holders**
 - "Night and Weekend" permits will still be valid in A, B, S, and V spaces during allocated times

In addition to these changes, the TS has committed to continuing collaboration with STAC on mitigating transportation and parking costs for events hosted by student organizations on the weekend. While I recognize that we are a diverse student body and this outcome does not meet every need of students, I believe that this outcome is a strong demonstration of student-admin collaboration that has resulted in a decision that prioritizes students given the circumstances.

I would also like to **thank all students** who have invested time and energy participating in this process over the summer. Your input on the Virtual Town Halls, contributions at STAC meetings, and communication with your representatives have all added valuable perspectives that have shaped our work these past months. All this would not have been possible without your active engagement and feedback.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to me at aspresident@ucsd.edu or the STAC Chair at stac@ucsd.edu.

Sincerely,

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